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The Brian O'Connell Homeless Project

Brian Bags

This Lent the parish family of Mid-South Catholic will be sponsoring a special way to help those in need.

Next weekend, **March 25th & 26th**, we will be collecting items for the Brian O'Connell Homeless Project. This program was formed in 2017 in memory of Brian by his sister after he died homeless in Waterbury, CT.

The foundation is set up to assist those living without food supplies and other essentials not always available to them. The "Brian Bag" is created by filling a one-gallon zip-lock bag with food, snacks, water, socks, a \$5 fast food gift card and a small first aid kit.

The "Brian Bag" is given to someone knowing they will have something to eat and you do not have to worry that they will use a cash donation to purchase alcohol or illegal drugs.

At St. John of the Cross a basket will be in front of the Altar for donations and at Sacred Heart please place donations in the Atrium near the Lenten Cross.



**COLLECTION
March 25-26**

Your donation of ANY ITEM will make a difference for someone in need.

All these items can be purchased at: Dollar Tree, General Dollar, Ocean State Job Lot and Walmart.

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| Baby Powder | Rich & Creamy Minees |
| Soap | Cookies (10 pack) |
| Chap Stick | Lance Captain Wafers (6 pack) |
| Dental Floss | Lance Toast Cheese |
| Toothbrush | Crackers (6 pack) |
| Toothpaste | Slim Jim (4 pack) |
| Deodorant | Star Kist Tuna Salad |
| Care Pak Band Aids | Bumble Bee Chicken/Tuna |
| Care Pak Gauze | 16 oz. Water Bottles (6 pack) |
| Sterile Alcohol Swabs 100/box | Electrical Tape |
| Safety Pins | Harbor Freight (6 pack) |
| Wet Ones | 1 Gal Size Zip Lock Bags (20/box) |
| Pair of Gelan Crew Socks | |

1 Snack Size Zip Lock Bags (20/box)

Gift Cards:
Subway, Dunkin Donuts, McDonald's or Burger King

So during the days of Lent, let us remember that we are born in the image and to grow in the likeness of Christ.

(Genesis 1:26)

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The Roman Catholic Parish of Middlebury and Southbury

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